

MONDAY, January 17, 1870.

The House met and was opened with prayer by Rev. Father Freitag.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members :

Messrs. Latrobe, (Speaker,) Loker, Martin, Beck, Wilmer, Kilbourn, Baldwin, of Anne Arundel, Wells, Owings, Duke, Mitchell, Chapman, Carroll, Cameron, Shipley, Choate, Turner, Hardcastle, of Talbot, Brattan, Lankford, Owens, Richards, Thomas, of Queen Anne's, Brown, Dennis, Purnell, Thomas, of Frederick, White, Harris, Baldwin, of Harford, Streett, Hopkins, Hardcastle, of Caroline, Garey, Sanner, Hamilton, Cooper, Morse, Blake, Webb, Wilson, of B. city, Wiley, McLane, Colton, Kirk, Collins, Ehlen, Gardner, Markland, Marshall, Hoblitzell, Sword, Kean, Standish, Myers, Shower, Merriek, Gorman, Crawford—60.

The Journal of Friday was read.

Mr. James Wilson, delegate elect from Allegany, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Blake presented the petition of J. C. Deaver, Wm. H. Bolton and 100 others, asking for an alteration in the management of the Iceboat Chesapeake.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Gardner presented the petition of Frederick Hause, to be placed on the Pension list.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wilmer presented the petition of Richard Hyson and 38 other members of the M. E. Church, and other citizens of Chestertown, Kent county, praying the passage of an Act granting additional corporate powers to the Trustees of said Church.

Which was read and referred to the Kent county delegation and Mr. Hardcastle, of Caroline.

Mr. Marshall presented the memorial of Wencil Reisley and others, for the repeal or modification of chapter 448, of the Act of 1868, relating to Licenses of Real Estate Brokers.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Gorman presented a petition from sundry citizens of Howard and Anne Arundel counties, asking the pas-